



Monthly Meeting Friday, 7 May 2021

Canada Bay Club
4 William Street, Five Dock

At 10.00am for a 10.30am start

Minutes

1. **President's Introductory comments** – Colin Peterson

- Meet and Greet will be held on third Thursday of the month from 5-7pm at the Breakfast Point Country Club.
- In memoriam: Colin advised of the sad passing of our member John Hawley

2. Today's meeting: Attendees: 83 Apologies: 98

3. **Correspondence** – none

4. **Treasurer's report** – Colin Peterson

Estimated financial position as at 30 April 2021:

Current Assets – Cash at Bank	\$16,302.38
Current Liabilities – Payables	<u>(300.00)</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$16,002.38</u>

Represented by:

Surplus B/Fwd	\$14,760.98
Current Surplus	<u>1,541.40</u>
Members Funds	<u>\$16,002.38</u>

Proposed by: Doug Fraser

Seconded by: David Davoren

5. **Membership Officer** – Karin Canty, delivered by Colin Peterson

- Welcomed 25 new members and four returning members. This is our biggest intake in three years. We have again reached full capacity at 250 members.
- Welcome afternoon and morning teas were held on 28 April and 30 April, with all new members and some of the committee attending.
- New membership information has been added to the Club's website outlining the selection criteria and allowing people to fill in an expression of interest.

6. Interest Groups Facilitator – Connie Fraser

- **Cookbook Club:** Convenor Jane Elliott
Started with a high tea. The next event will be making dumplings.
Cookbook Club group meetings are held either in private homes or in restaurants.
- **Wine Appreciation group:** Convenor Sharon Peterson
This is our largest group, currently operating at full capacity (40 people). Sharon will notify when the group can open up to new participants.
- **Travel Chat:** Convenor Steve Taylor
Restarting in June
- **Travel:** Convenor Jane Elliott
 - Trip to Flinders Ranges underway now.
 - Broome trip scheduled for August is now fullJane is looking for other Australian travel ideas – please contact Jane if you have any suggestions.
- **Mahjong:** Convenor Beverley Johns
The group is offering lessons in Mahjong. Please contact Beverly or Connie Fraser if you would like to join.
- Two ideas for additional interest group have been put forward – theatre and choir – and a show of hands indicated interest levels are sufficient to further develop the ideas.

7. Outings Facilitator – Sue Colubriale, delivered by Colin Peterson

- A group of 29 recently toured the ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation) at Lucas heights and gained insight into the various uses of nuclear technology.

Upcoming outings:

- Chinese Friendship Gardens – 18 May, 2021
Convenor: Colin Peterson
This is a Photography group outing however it is open to all members
- Hyde Park Barracks – 28 May, 2021
Convenor: Judy Mitchell
Register on website
- Cruising on the Hawkesbury Mailboat
Convenor: Victoria Mitchell
Dates TBA
- A day at Hawkesbury Races
Convenor: Helen O'Neill
Dates TBA

8. General business

Ken McMurtrie reminded members that to receive emails from the Club it is necessary to subscribe. This can be done via the Club website.

Ken also demonstrated to members how to create a shortcut icon on an iPhone to connect to the website.

9. Short break to allow Guest Speaker to set up

10. **Welcome to Guest Speaker** – Geoff Barnsley

11. **Guest Speaker** – Patricia Skehan: Author of *Frontline of the Pandemic: Australia 1919*

12. **Vote of thanks** – Helen O'Neill

Meeting Closed at 12.15 pm

The next members meeting will be held on Friday, 4 June 2021 at the Canada Bay Club.

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The next Meet and Greet will be held at the Breakfast Point Country Club, 5-7pm Thursday 20 May 2021

